



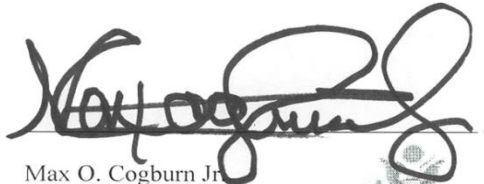
the Court's sequestration order. Co-defendant Roger Roger remains in the process of extradition to the United States and faces an expected trial in 2022. Stiep, therefore, continues to be a danger to the community and to the integrity of the ongoing proceedings before the Court in this case. See 18 U.S.C. §§ 3143(a) & 3148(b)(2)(A). Additionally, Stiep repeatedly lied to the Government and his own former counsel regarding his contact with Chavez leading up to trial.

Finally, even if there were any conditions of release that appropriately could protect against Stiep's past conduct, Stiep has demonstrated that the Court cannot trust him to abide by any such conditions. See 18 U.S.C. § 3148(b)(2)(B).

For these reasons, the Court denies Stiep's motion.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Signed: January 24, 2022



Max O. Cogburn Jr.  
United States District Judge